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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Allan L. FRIEDMAN; William T. DONOFRIO

Title: METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN BURDENED AND CRACKED  
ULTRASONICALLY TUNED BLADES

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 45 claims: 5 indep.; 40 dep.; - multiple dep.;  
including 22 page(s) of written description; 7 page(s) of claims;  
1 page(s) of abstract.
2.  Drawings, 14 sheets (Figs. 1-11)
3.  Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
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Docket No: 2640/1G826-US1  
Ethicon Ref: END-751

- TOTAL DOCUMENTS 60
4.  Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.
  5.  Assignment for recording to: Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee:

6.  Information Disclosure Statement
7.  Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: 60/241,888  
Date: October 20, 2000

8.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.
9.  Payment in amount of \$1,360.00, (\$710.00 filing; \$40.00 recording, \$610.00 extra claims)  
in the form of  
 check  
 deposit account no. 04-0100  
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(See attached Fee Computation Sheet)
10.  Preliminary Amendment

Date: August 14, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee .....			\$710.00
Total Claims 45 - 20	- 0 = 25	x \$18.00	\$450.00
Independent Claims 5 - 3	- 0 = 3	x \$80.00	\$160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00) .....			\$0.00
SUBTOTAL .....			\$1,320.00
Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal) .....			\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) .....			\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00) .....			\$0.00
TOTAL .....			<u>\$1,360.00</u>

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